



California Department of Mental Health
California Department of Health Care Services



MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 1, 2011

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Departments of Health Care Services (DHCS) and Mental Health

SUBJECT: **SAVE THE DATE: August 22, 2011 - Stakeholder Meeting Regarding the Transfer of Medi-Cal Related Specialty Mental Health Services to DHCS**

Assembly Bill 102, signed by Governor Brown on June 28, 2011, directs the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) to create a transition plan to guide the transfer of Medi-Cal related specialty mental health services to DHCS, effective July 1, 2012. The bill also requires the departments to convene a series of meetings and forums with stakeholders (clients, providers, counties, and representatives of the Legislature) to inform the creation of the transition plan. DHCS and DMH held the first stakeholder meeting on July 12, 2011, and a series of second meetings July 26-27, 2011.

DHCS will convene the "third" stakeholder meeting on this issue on August 22, 2011. The purpose of the meeting is to receive stakeholder feedback on the draft transition plan, which will be distributed approximately one week before the meeting. We invite your attendance in person or by telephone. All written comments may be submitted to: DHCSMHMEDI-CALTRANSFER@DHCS.CA.GOV.

DATE: Monday, August 22, 2011
TIME: 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 1500 Capitol Avenue, Auditorium
Sacramento, CA
CALL-IN NUMBER: A call-in number will be provided prior to the meeting.

No RSVP to this meeting invitation is required. Please forward this meeting notice to other interested individuals. You may visit the following websites for stakeholder meeting documents, transition plan updates, and other related information: www.dhcs.ca.gov and www.dmh.ca.gov.

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